



# FEBRUARY 2018



BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOPEDALE, MA

## Holiday Closing

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Inclement Weather Information** - If the Library needs to close because of weather we will announce the closing on the local cable channel, WMRC, the Library Facebook page and the Library webpage.



## Calling All Collectors!

Do you have a collection you would be willing to share? We are looking for interesting items for the Library display case. Recent displays included vintage cars and original artwork made with flowers. Currently on display: Mrs. Kraimer's Teddy Bear collection. Could you spare some of your items for 2 months? If so, let Wendy Sullivan know and we will schedule your display. Please call her at 508-634-2209.



## WOWBRARY

The newest stuff at your library

Sign up for weekly emails featuring all new items added to the library collection! Books, DVDs; music CDs; audio books – everything new added each week is listed and you can immediately place holds on the items. The WOWBRARY link is on the library homepage: <https://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library>

## Friends of the Hopedale Library

### Monthly Meeting

The Friends of the Hopedale Library meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month. Their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on Tuesday, February 6th at 10:00 am. Anyone interested in helping the Library and planning our adult programming is welcome and encouraged to join them.

*The Friends of the Hopedale Library was founded in 1983. They work with the Library staff and Trustees to support the Library by providing funds for equipment, materials and programs not covered by the regular operating budget. They offer adult events September- June, pay for the children's summer reading and for other programs. New members are always welcome! More information can be found at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/friends-library>.*

## February Event

**The Friends of the Hopedale Library** are pleased to present a **Local Author Roundtable, Wednesday, February 7th**. The program will run from 6:30-8 pm in the downstairs program room. **Authors Greg Ballan, Erin Mahoney, Glenn Ickler, and Ann Marie Romano** will talk about the publishing and writing process, promotion, their books and things they were surprised about in the publishing industry. Books will be available for purchase following the program. There is no charge for this program. To reserve your spot please stop by the Bancroft Memorial Library upstairs reservation desk or call [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209). You do not need to be a member of the Friends to attend.



## Support the Friends of the Library

Remember when you shop on Amazon, log into **SmileAmazon.com** and choose The Friends of Hopedale Library as your charity. Amazon will make a 0.5% donation for most items you purchase to the Friends. Another great way to support your Friends group!

## ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS



**CookBook Club** : February is Super Bowl month - so let's have a party! Food, friends, fun and football! Please join us on Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm when we will be sharing

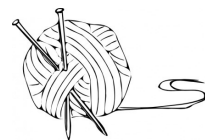
our favorite "tailgating" recipes. From dips to wings - a few of our favorite things!



Various cookbooks will be available for use. First time guests come and enjoy! No need to cook! Please call the library at 508-634- 2209 to reserve a place at the table.

## Wednesday Knitting & Crocheting Group:

Have you been knitting for a while but want to spend time with other crafters? Do you have a project that has been waiting for you to "get around to it"? Join the Knovel Knitters for an evening of knitting & crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00 until 7:45pm .



To receive Library updates please like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bancroft-Memorial-Library>, visit us on the web at <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library> or download our new App.

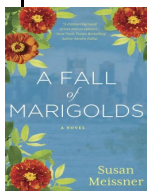


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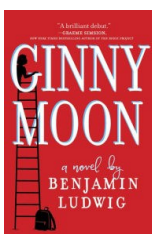
## Helen Symonds Book Group

The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please call the library at (508) 634-2209 to request a copy of the book and come join the discussion.



This month's meeting will be Wednesday, February 7th at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be: A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 7th at 1:00 PM. Our March book will be Ginny Moon by Benjamin Ludwig. From the C/WMARS catalog: *Despite being placed in the ideal foster home, autistic fourteen-year-old Ginny Moon is intent on running back to her abusive, drug-addict birth mother, Gloia.*



## MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Kids of all ages will love February at Bancroft Memorial Library!**

**Storytimes** -will run through the week of February 5, then will begin again the week of February 27. Remember to call the library to register for all children's programs at 508-634-2209.

**Preschool**, for children age 3-6 years, meets on Tuesdays at 3:30pm, with stories, finger plays, and crafts.

**Grades K-2**, children will meet on Wednesdays at 3:00pm to share stories, poems, puzzles and crafts.

**"Tot Time"**, for ages 18 months to 3 years, will meet Thursday mornings at 11 am. During this half-hour program, children will enjoy music, puppets, music, stories and flannel board rhymes.

**Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's Club** -We're delighted to offer this program again this year, beginning the first week in February. We promise that kids who attend this 8-week after-school program will see Math in a whole new way! In our Math Gone Wild Club, members will build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess, and have a ball! There will be two sessions meeting from



**3:15 pm—4:15 pm**

**Grades K-2 will meet on Mondays, beginning February 5.**

**Grades 3-5 will meet on Thursdays, beginning February 8.**

We will not meet during school vacation week. Registration is required. We do request a commitment to attend all 8 weeks of the program. Space is limited, so be sure to call Mrs. Kraimer at [508-634-2209](tel:508-634-2209) to register.



**"Take Your Child to the Library Day" - Saturday, February 3.**

We will join libraries throughout Massachusetts to celebrate Library Day! Warm and Fuzzy Animal Adventures of Smithfield, RI will visit us for the celebration. Children age 4 and older will have the chance to meet and pet a variety of animals, including rabbits, a chinchilla, guinea pigs, a rooster and more. Parents can sign their children up for 11 to 11:30 or 11:30 to 12. Make sure to stop by the Children's Room for juice and homemade muffins!

**Holiday Chocolate Fest - Wednesday, February 7, 6:30pm. Cancelled**

For information regarding all children's programs please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 or e-mail her at [ekraimer@cwmar.org](mailto:ekraimer@cwmar.org). The Bancroft Memorial Library is located at 50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747. Call the Library at (508) 634-2209 for program information.

For updates throughout the month, Friend us on Facebook, sign up at [www.hopedale-ma.gov/subscribe](http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/subscribe) to receive library news via email, and be sure to add the Mobile App to your phone for up-to-date reminders.

Please see reverse side for additional program news.

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